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KOLKHOZ MIGRANTS
INCREASE LABOR FORCE

TIMBER WORKERS MIGRATE TO KARELO-FINNISH SSR -- *Leninskoye Znamya*, No 72, 13 Apr 49

Kolkhoz families are migrating in increasing numbers to the Karelo-Finnish SSR from other republics and oblasts of the USSR to assist in the development of the timber industry. The first few hundred migrant families have arrived. They have been sent to Vedlozerskiy, Petrovskiy, Pryazhinskiy and Sheltozerskiy rayons, where they are settling down and beginning work.

Preparations to receive the new migrants are inadequate. Housing conditions are very poor and construction of new housing has been slow, dipping to almost nothing during the first quarter. There has been no marked increase in construction at the beginning of the second quarter. In a number of rayons, including Medvezh'yegorskii, Segezhsksii, Kemskii, and Kurkiyevskii, receiving centers for the new arrivals have not yet been organized.

MIGRANT SETTLEMENTS EXPANDED -- Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 130, 4 Jun 49

Petrozavodsk -- Many workers from Kursk, Tambov, and other oblasts of the USSR are arriving in timber areas of the Karelo-Finnish SSR, new timber settlements are being built for the arrivals. Nearly 2,000 square meters of housing have been completed in the Chalna section of the Shuysko-Vidanskoje Timber Management, and construction of schools, four-apartment houses, dormitories, etc., has begun. Loggers and families will move into the new houses next autumn.

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1949 MIGRANTS TO GOLODNAYA STEPPE TOP EXPECTATIONS -- Komsomol'skaya Pravda,
No 66, 20 Mar 49

Settlers from Bukhara, Andizhan, Namangan, Kashka-Dar'ya, and other regions of Uzbekistan are arriving in the Golodnaya Steppe. Although only 10,000 young kolkhoz workers were scheduled to settle there during 1949, 13,196 have arrived since the beginning of the year.

MTSs of Mirzakhul'skiy Rayon, Golodnaya Steppe, have recently received new machines. There are now 226 tractors in this rayon and 30 more are on the way.

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